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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ

(Name and Address of Defendant)

**FILED**

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MICHAEL W. DORRINS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

MAGISTRATE JUDGE VALDEZ

CASE NUMBER:

09CR

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I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about 04/11/1998 in Cook county, in the Northern District of Illinois defendant(s) did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)

move and travel in interstate commerce to avoid prosecution for the Illinois felony of First Degree Murder

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 1073.

I further state that I am a(n) Special Deputy U.S. Marshal and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Official Title

**SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT**

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof: ☒ Yes ☐ No

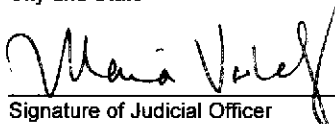
  
Signature of Complainant  
**Patrick B. Johnson**  
Detective, Chicago Police Department  
Special Deputy U.S. Marshal

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

August 20, 2009  
Date

at Chicago, Illinois  
City and State

Maria Valdez, United States Magistrate Judge  
Name & Title of Judicial Officer

  
Signature of Judicial Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
                              )   ss  
COUNTY OF COOK        )

A F F I D A V I T

I, PATRICK B. JOHNSON, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am a Chicago Police Department Detective currently assigned as a Task Force Officer/Special Deputy United States Marshal working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Chicago Division Violent Crimes/Fugitive Task Force. I have been employed as a Chicago Police Officer for more than thirteen years and am familiar with fugitive investigations. The information contained in this affidavit was furnished to me by the Chicago Police Department and the Cook County, Illinois State's Attorney's Office unless otherwise indicated.

2. On April 11, 1998, ERIVERTO MEJIA was shot and killed in Chicago, Illinois during a dispute between rival gang members. Investigation by Chicago Police Department Detectives determined that the offender in this homicide was RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, a member of the LATIN SAINTS street gang. RODRIGUEZ was implicated by a charged co-defendant in this case and was later positively identified by an eyewitness via a photo array. Chicago Police Department personnel attempted to locate and apprehend RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ to no avail as investigation indicated he had fled Chicago, possibly for his

parents' native Mexico.

3. On April 24, 1998, after RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ was charged with one count of First Degree Murder, an Illinois felony, the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois issued a warrant for his arrest. A copy of the arrest warrant is attached to this affidavit.

4. Efforts to locate RODRIGUEZ in the Chicago area have been renewed multiple times since 1998 but have failed. Investigation by Chicago Police Department Detectives indicates that RODRIGUEZ may have fled to Mexico and found refuge with relatives residing in that country.

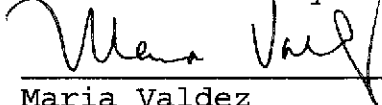
5. Based on the above information, I believe that RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ fled the State of Illinois to avoid prosecution for First Degree Murder.

6. The Cook County Sheriff's Department will extradite SANCHEZ when he is located.



PATRICK B. JOHNSON  
Detective, Chicago Police Department  
Special Deputy United States Marshal

Subscribed and Sworn to before  
me this 20th day of August, 2009



Maria Valdez  
United States Magistrate Judge

Br. 66

COURT BRANCH

TIME/CALL

OFFICER'S KEY

SHEET

LINE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

vs.

Rafael Rodriguez

Case No.

BEW [ ]

98F126505-01  
FILE COPY

ARREST WARRANT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS IN THE STATE - GREETING:

Rafael Rodriguez

We command you to arrest

(Defendant)

for the offense of 720 ILCS 5/9 1a2  
(Chapter) (Section)

Homicide/1st Deg. Murder  
(Description)

Stated in a charge now pending before this court and that you bring him instant before The Circuit Court of Cook County at 2650 South

California, Chicago, Cook, Illinois

(Location)

Br. 66

(Rm)

or, if I am absent or unable to act, the nearest or most accessible court in Cook County or, if this warrant is executed in a county other than Cook, before the nearest or most accessible judge in the county where the arrest is made.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS

- ☐ COOK COUNTY ONLY  
☐ COOK, LAKE, McHENRY  
KANE, DUPAGE & WILL COUNTIES  
☐ STATE WIDE  
☒ OTHER

Issued in Cook County

Bail Fixed at \$

Judge

Code

WITNESS: AURELIA PRINSKI, CLERK OF THE COURT and the Seal thereof

Aurelia Prinski  
Clerk of The Circuit Court

By

Deputy Clerk

INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF DEFENDANT

Name RODRIGUEZ, Rafael

Alias

"Choke" "Ralph" RODRIGUEZ, Jose

Residence aka 4533 S. Marshfield

Chicago

Cook Illinois 60612

City/Town

State

Zip

Sex	Race	Weight	Height	D.O.B.	Age	Complexion	Build	Forfeited Bond No.
M	W/Hisp.	5'8	130	24Jul77	20	Olive	Thin	
IR	#1094064	CB	N/A	SID				

Complainant's Name MEJIA, Eryra (deceased)

Address 3310 W. 66th Place Chicago

Det. S. BUGLIO #20865

Arresting Officer Det. T. Kelly #20229

Star No.

Agency/Unit A1 V/Crimes 610

WHEN ARREST IS MADE IF DEFENDANT MAKES BAIL PLEASE SET COURT DATE FOR

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

1. ORIGINAL TO SHERIFF OR POLICE DEPT.

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